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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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In Re the Patent Application of: Dennis J. Newland  
For: Self Guyed Structures  
Serial Number: 09/895,763  
Filing Date: June 28, 2001  
TC/A.U.: 3635  
Examiner: Chi Q. Nguyen

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the applicant (the appellant), the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to an Appellant's Brief and an amendment after final rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.116, both submitted herewith on December 9, 2003. The Notice of Appeal was filed July 9, 2003, and thus the Appellant's brief was otherwise due September 9, 2003 (two months from the filing date of the Notice of Appeal. However, it is requested that this time period be extended for three months to and including December 9, 2003. This extension will thereby encompass a portion of the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, an extension fee of \$475 (small entity – independent inventor) is submitted with this Petition. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

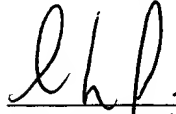
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Respectfully submitted,  
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